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SUBJ: PROGRESSIVE PARTY HEAD PLANS AFRICAN TRIP WITH

BLACK AND COLORED SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERS

1. COLIN EGLIN, LEADER OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY, TOLD CONGEN HE IS PLANNING VISIT SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN NOVEMBER TOGETHER WITH CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF KWAZULU, AND DAVID CURRY, DEPUTY LEADER OF COLORED LABOR PARTY. EGLIN VIEWS TRIP AS LOGICAL FOLLOW-UP TO SUCCESSFUL VISIT HE AND PROG MP HELEN SUZMAN MADE TO SEVEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN 1971 (CAPE TOWN 734, OCT. 20, 1971). A MAJOR PURPOSE WOULD BE TO SHOW THERE ARE LEADERS IN ALL MAJOR RACIAL GROUPS WHO CAN COOPERATE IN WORKING FOR SIGNIFICANT PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES EITHER DIRECTLY AS RESULT CONTACTS EGLIN MADE PREVIOUSLY (KENYA, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TANZANIA, SENEGAL) OR INDIRECTLY VIA INTERMEDIARIES (ZAIRE,

ZAMBIA, ETHIOPIA, IVORY COAST). OPPENHEIMER OF ANGLO-AMERICAN CORP AND COTTER OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE ARE REPORTEDLY AMONG THOSE ASSISTING. UNDERSTAND AAI HAS INVITED BUTHELEZI TO A CONFERENCE IN ADDIS IN NOVEMBER.

3. EVEN IF ENOUGH COUNTRIES ARE WILLING TO RECEIVE TEAM THERE IS QUESTION OF WHETHER SAG WILL ISSUE PASSPORTS TO BUTHELEZI AND CURRY. EGLIN IS REASONABLY CONFIDENT OF FAVORABLE ACTION ON GROUNDS REFUSAL WOULD DO SAG MORE HARM THAN ANYTHING TRAVELERS SAID COULD POSSIBLY DO.
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